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1. No new information has been received that would change the conclusions reached in Special National Intelligence Estimate 98-67, SECURITY CONDITIONS IN URUGUAY, 23 March 1967.

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2. The Communist Party of Uruguay plans to intensify its propaganda campaign this week /

For reasons of international prestige the party considers the impact abroad of its anti-summit activities almost as important as the domestic repercussions. Therefore, the Communists are hoping to be able to produce evidence of "police brutality" to add spice to their world-wide propaganda effort.

3. The Uruguayan Government, for its part, has issued a "Security and Protection" decree which provides for "any measures deemed necessary to maintain order and guarantee the safety of visiting presidents." Anti-summit demonstrations which do not create an "atmosphere of general disorder" will probably be permitted. For example, the Uruguayans may give permission for the Communist-inspired march from Montevideo to the Punta del Este area planned for 6 April in the belief that official authorization would give the Communists a less effective propaganda platform. Official permission to march into Punta del Este itself would almost certainly be denied, however, so the Communists may agree to stop outside the city. If they then were to attempt to enter Punta del Este the police would be legally empowered to stop them.

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4. All electric power, water and telephone service to Punta del Este was cut off for a few hours on 2 April while work was done on the power lines. This is an example of the city's vulnerability to power failure.

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